

Public Notice – Environmental Project

PURPOSE OF NOTICE:

The Department of Environmental Quality seeks public comment on the state's response to the environmental aspects of a proposed project in Prince William County, Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

February 13, 2013 to March 12, 2013

TYPE OF RESPONSE:

Federal Consistency Certification

DEQ is reviewing a proposed federal licensing action to determine if it is consistent with the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program (VCP) established pursuant to the U.S. Coastal Zone Management Act. The VCP seeks to protect the quality of air, water or other natural resources in Virginia's coastal area.

NAME OF AGENCY PROPOSING THE PROJECT :

DOE/Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Dominion Transmission, Inc. (DTI) proposes to construct the TL-465 special permit pipeline replacement project located in Prince William County. The project consists of the replacement of approximately 9,200 linear feet of 24-inch diameter natural gas transmission pipeline (TL-465) using the parallel lay construction technique, whereby the replacement section will be installed at a 10-foot offset parallel to the existing pipeline. The proposed construction workspace will utilize DTI's existing 30-foot permanent right-of-way (ROW) and an additional 10 feet of proposed permanent ROW for the replacement section, 25 feet of temporary ROW, and 25 feet of extra temporary workspace adjacent to the temporary ROW. At road crossings, tie-in locations, and existing electric transmission towers, 25 feet of extra work space is required. Additional facilities required include a total of 1.0 mile of access roads and a 3.0-acre temporary storage/construction pipeyard. A Blanket Certificate 60-Day Prior Notice Request is being prepared by DTI for submission to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. DTI has submitted a Federal Consistency Certification that finds the proposed project consistent with the enforceable policies of the Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program.

HOW TO COMMENT:

DEQ accepts comments from the public by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must include the name, address and telephone number of the person commenting and be received by DEQ within the comment period. The public may review the project documents at DEQ's central office in Richmond.

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